



# GOOD EARTH

state park June 2022

## SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH, AND PARKS

### **Self Guided Hikes**

**June 1–15** Early flowers

**June 16–30** Lightning Bugs

### **In Person Programs**

**June 1–1 pm** F.I.S.H.—  
Outdoor Cooking

**June 5–4 pm** Summer  
Concert—Amy Ellsworth

**June 12–4 pm** Summer  
Concert—Commonground

**June 19–4 pm** Summer  
Concert—Eclectic  
Americana

**June 26–4 pm** Summer  
Concert—Hegg Brothers

### **Trail Hours**

**6:00 am—11:00 pm**

### **Visitor Center Hours:**

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday 9 —5 pm

Sunday 1 pm— 5 pm



Photo by Jim Henning / Good Earth Park Manager

### **Summer Time!**

So many new things happening at the park including new critters. Keep your eyes open for migrating birds, blooming flowers and baby animals. Always remember to only take photos and do not approach or touch wildlife.

**If you care, leave it there.**

# VOLUNTEERS



Good Earth State Park at Blood Run has some great volunteers! We are so appreciative of the help we have received inside and outside the visitor center.

## June Anniversaries

Jamie R—7 years

Betty W—6 years

Marv L—5 years

Sandy L—5 years

Marilyn S—5 years

JoJean C—3 years

Moria Z—3 years

## June Birthdays

Pete L—16th

Marilyn S —9th

Norma W—7th

Mick Z—4th

**We don't know how we could ever get by without them!!**

**Did you know that after just 24 hours of volunteer time each year, volunteers earn a park entrance license?**

If you would like to volunteer at Good Earth State Park just visit

<http://gfp.sd.gov/state-parks/volunteer/default.aspx>





# JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1 pm FISH Outdoor Cooking	2	3	4 Trails Day - Kick off of GESP Sum- mer Bingo
5 4 pm Concert Amy Ellsworth Food Truck-Windy City Bites	6 VC Closed	7	8	9 10 am LA Camp Turtles 2 pm MM Camp	10	11 1 pm Spring/ summer plant hike
12 4 pm Concert— Commonground Food Truck— Ol Skoll Jersej	13 VC Closed	14	15	16 10 am LA Camp Bison 2 pm MM Camp	17 6 pm Teen Night	18 Story Book Hike
19 4 pm Concert— Eclectic Americana Food Truck-Hunny Bunny	20 VC Closed	21	22	23 10 am LA Camp Traditional Games 2 pm MM Camp	24	25 2 pm Meet the Amphib- ians of GESp
26 4 pm Concert—Hegg Bro Food Truck—Dakota Snow	27 VC Closed	28	29	30 10 am LA Camp Birds 2 pm MM Camp Outdoor Cooking		

June 1—1 pm—FISH—Firendly Interactive Seignor Hour—Outdoor cooking

June 4—National Trails Day—Grab your Good Earth BINGO card and try to complete it by Labor Day weekend.

June 5—4 pm Summer Concert Series—Amy Ellsworth—Windy City Bites Food Truck

June 9—Summer Camps, 10 am—3-5 year olds—2 pm 6-15 year olds Turtles is the topic

June 11—1 pm Spring Plant Hike—

June 12—4 pm Summer concert Series—Commonground with Old Skoll Jersey Rippers and Balls Food Truck

June 16—Summer Camps, 10 am—3-5 year olds—2 pm 6-15 year olds Bison is the topic

June 17—6 pm Teen Night—join us for some outdoor fun, outdoor cooking, casting practice, craft, archery and more

June 18—Story book Hike, Pick up a copy of the Good Earth Story book and enjoy a hike based on the story

June 19—4 pm Summer Concert Series—Eclectic American—with Hunny Bunny Food Truck

June 23—Summer Camps—10 am 3-5 year olds—2 pm 6-15 year olds Traditional Games is the topic

June 25—2 pm Meet the Amphibians of Good Earth

June 26—4pm—Summer Concert Series—Hegg Brothers—With Dakota Snow food Truck

June 30—Summer Camps—10 am 3-5 year olds topic birds—2 pm 6-15 year olds topic Outdoor cooking

# F.I.S.H.—FRIENDLY INTERACTIVE SENIOR HOUR

## Summer F.I.S.H. programs

Wednesday June 1—1 pm

**Outdoor Cooking**—Since we got rained out in April let's make a breakfast bake, pineapple upside down pouches and pass around fudge. Recipes and samples provided at the program



Wednesday July 6—1 pm

## Painting with the Interns

Join the naturalist interns while painting a nature picture. Supplies provided for the program



Wednesday Aug 3—1 pm

## Traditional Instruments

Learn about traditional instruments and possibly make your own.

# TEEN NIGHT

## Calling all Teenagers!

Come out to Good Earth State Park for a special  
Teen Night!

Friday June 17th from 6-8 pm

Try

Outdoor Cooking

Archery

Casting

Craft

And more!



**\* must be at least 13 to attend**

**GOOD EARTH STATE PARK**



↔ **KIDS** ↔

**SUMMER**

— **CAMP** —

**LITTLE ACORNS (AGES 3-5) 10 AM ~ 30 MIN**  
**MIGHTY MUSKRATS (AGES 6-13) 2 PM ~ 1 HOUR**

**JUNE 9 - TURTLES**  
**JUNE 16 - BISON**  
**JUNE 23 - TRADITIONAL GAMES**  
**JUNE 30 - BIRDS/OUTDOOR COOKING**  
**JULY 7 - ANIMAL OLYMPICS**  
**JULY 14 - SNAKES**  
**JULY 21 - OUTDOOR GAMES**  
**JULY 28 - INSECTS**

**JUNE**



**JULY**

**CLASSES WILL BE OUTDOORS**  
**NO REGISTRATION NESSESARY**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 605-213-1036**







# Good Earth Summer Concert Series

## SUNDAYS AT 4 PM

May 22 ~ To the Wind 2022

May 29 ~ Tom Watson

June 5 ~ Amy Ellsworth

June 12 ~ Commonground

June 19 ~ Eclectic Americana

June 26 ~ Hegg Brothers

July 3 ~ Cardboard Saints

July 10 ~ Mogen's Heroes

July 17 ~ Kevin Ryan

July 24 ~ Janice Gilbert

July 31 ~ Geoff Gunderson

Big Orange Truck

Tacos De Gringo

Windy City Bites

Old Skool Rippers

Hunny Bunny

Dakota Snow

Chizlickers

Dakota Snow

Old Skool Rippers

Big Orange Truck

Hunny Bunny

***Big thank you to our  
sponsors and donors***

Weekly summer concerts series is free to attend but a park entrance license is required for all vehicles entering the park. There is some permanent seating but you are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket

<https://gfp.sd.gov/parks/detail/good-earth-state-park/>



Good Earth State Park  
at Blood Run

# 2022 Summer Concert Series

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# Good Earth State Park Summer Photo Contest

June 10<sup>th</sup> - September 6<sup>th</sup>

All Ages, Skill levels and cameras are encouraged to participate!



## Categories:

Weather — Anything Goes — People in the Park

### What to enter?

- All photos must be taken at Good Earth State Park.
- Use one of the four categories as inspiration for your photo.

### How to enter?

- Email your photos to [goodearth@state.sd.us](mailto:goodearth@state.sd.us)
- Please include your name, phone number category, and photograph.

### Prizes!

- Prizes will be released at a later date. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for each category, along with an overall winner.

For more information Call Good Earth State Park or see Official Rules sheet

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